

DEATH CLAIMS "BILLIE" FORD AGED CHINAMAN

Real Pioneer Southern Nevada,
Was Honored and Respected
Among Associates.

RAISED A SPLENDID FAMILY

Was Universally Liked and De-
mise is Regretted by the
Pioneers of the State.

In the passing last night at 7:45 o'clock of "Billie" Ford, whose real name was Min Chung, southern Nevada lost its most beloved Chinaman and a man who was as true an American as most of us who are born of our native birth.

"Billie" Ford at the ripe age of 72 years, was ill only five days, having been stricken with pneumonia last Saturday. Few knew of his illness and the news of his death came like a thunderbolt from a clear sky. As everybody knew "Billie" and admired him for his true worth. He was a good father, a good citizen, a sincere and true friend, and his death is sincerely mourned all classes of citizens extending sincere sympathy to his grieving daughters and sons, each and everyone of whom has inherited those sterling traits of character from their father who guided them so tenderly at all times during their lives.

"Billie" Ford, of Min Chung, was born in China on March 3, 1850, and came to the United States in 1869, first settling in San Francisco. Two years later he came to Nevada, first locating at Virginia City, and later removing to Reno where he remained until 1880 when he took up his residence at Belleville. Later he removed to Candelaria, and later to Columbus where he was engaged for quite a time in the mining of borax.

It was at Belleville that he took the name of "Billie" Ford, having been in the employ of "Billie" Ford, a noted western sporting man as valet and cook. He was married in 1898 at Sacramento and immediately went to Candelaria where he took up his residence, the union being blessed with six children, all of whom survive. The wife and youngest died 14 months ago at Reno, following a long illness.

The residence of "Billie" Ford in Tonopah dated from 1891. With Charlie Chung, he came here from Sodaville, the firm of Ford & Chung establishing a restaurant in the frame building now standing next to the Desert club to the south. Here they fed almost the entire populace and about the time of the expiration of the leases on the Mizpah a movement was started by a number of wobbles, who had been working for the leasers, and who had been boarding with Ford & Chung, and who were indebted for several months' service, to drive all Chinese out of this camp. Their object was to avoid payment of just claims held against them by Ford & Chung, and many left defrauding the firm of large sums of money.

The efforts of the wobbles to rid this camp of "Billie" Ford, Charlie Chung and other Chinese, met with dismal failure. Their cause was expounded by old time southern Nevada business men and residents in general, and instead of two white Chinamen being compelled to leave, the tables were turned and the wobbles left for greener pastures.

"Billie" Ford numbered among his friends many of the most prominent early day residents of what was then known as Esmeralda county, and among those still surviving are Chris Zabriskie, Thomas Kendall, W. J. Douglass, J. J. McQuillan, D. J. Robb, Frank Mills, W. W. Booth and others.

George Wingfield and "Billie" Ford were great friends and upon the arrival of the former in Tonopah he became interested in the Celestial and always made it a point in later years while visiting here to hunt up "Billie" and see that he was not in need.

"Billie" Ford was a genial whole-souled man, who always proved a loyal friend and supporter. By his sunny and genial disposition he had established friendships as lasting as time, and no matter what difficulties he encountered, his broad-mindedness and big-heartedness surmounted those adversities. He loved his family with a whole-heartedness that was a surprise and a revelation. It was only a few months ago that he purchased a home at 612 South Central where he installed the members of his family who still remained at home. With his own hands he remodeled the building, painting it inside and outside, and had just succeeded in lifting the last indebtedness that had been incurred when he was stricken with the fatal illness on last Saturday. He watched

over his children like an eagle would watch over her offspring, taught them honesty of purpose and loyalty to the minutest degree. And he was made happy by being conscious that his efforts had not been in vain. Deceased is survived by three sons and three daughters. Tim and Jim reside in Sacramento where they hold responsible positions, and George, the youngest boy, lived with his father. Rosie Ford, the oldest daughter, lived with her father, and Bessie has been at Berkeley, making her home with Captain and Mrs. Glover. Lillie, the youngest, lives with a family at Keilar. All were born in Tonopah with the exception of Tina, who was born at Candelaria. Jim Ford will arrive in Tonopah tomorrow morning to be present at the funeral.

The funeral services will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the funeral home of Wonnacott & Cavanaugh, intent to take place in the local cemetery.

ODESSA TRYING REGAIN FORMER HIGH STANDING

Sixty Factories Must Be Again
Rebuilt and Financed by
Foreign Capital.

(By Associated Press.) ODESSA, April 14.—This once rich port on the Ukraine is struggling to remain some of its former prosperity but it looks like a long, hard road for its 60 factories must first be rebuilt and financed by foreign capital. Just now there is none to be had.

How difficult will be Odessa's climb back to business may be gathered from the fact that of 80,000 workmen employed about her port and in her industries before the big war, but 10,000 now have any sort of work. All are soviet employees.

The chief production of the 12 factories in operation is in leather, agricultural machinery, grain bags, nails, cloth, varnish, shoes, glass and very poor matches.

The cost of production is constantly varying with the exchange, the price of food and labor and at the present time no fair comparisons could be made with imported goods. The cost of labor so far has been negligible due to the forced nationalization of factories and mobilization of the workmen, but it is steadily increasing as the men are free to find work. Those employed on piece work earn daily about 300,000 rubles, or 60 cents, whereas the regular wage scale is 100,000 rubles, or 20 cents. But these figures are unreliable, as workers often get permission to do outside work, receive a little food in addition or else their thefts of goods are winked.

It requires a minimum of 200,000 rubles daily, or about 35 cents, to feed one person. Rent is free. A pair of shoes costs \$10 to \$15, a poor suit of clothes twice as much.

It may be said that the working men have lost vastly in a material sense by the revolution. Today his cry is for bread and bread only. If it is an advantage, the working men now partly control this city, once of the richest and most comfortable ones of all Europe, perhaps destined to be so again, in the years to come when its 60 old factories are rebuilt and reorganized through private capital. This capital must come from abroad. In pre-war days 60 per cent of the industries were owned by French, German, Austrian and English firms and directed by them.

The prosperity of these industries depended on production of wheat, sugar and hemp in the rich black earth hinterland of the Ukraine. When that hinterland is restocked with seed grain, agricultural machines, horses and cows and intelligent farmers, in the next couple of years, then the city will again raise its head, repaid and repair its handsome buildings and homes and again be called Russia's Chicago.

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Mizpah and Sand Grass.

It is pleasing to note developments that are going forward with such highly satisfying results upon a number of the larger properties. Especially does this hold true of the Tonopah Mining company in its operations at the Silver Top, Mizpah and Sand Grass shafts, where heavy tonnages of ore are being mined from week to week, the product finding its way to the Desert mill at Millers.

During the week closing on Monday, April 10, there was extracted from the three shafts a total of 1350 tons, with 210.5 feet of underground work being performed, classified as follows: Silver Top, 140 feet of development, with 300 tons; Mizpah, 147 feet, with 750 tons; Sand Grass, 232 feet, with 300 tons. The report follows:

Silver Top Shaft.
Raise 267 has picked up small vein was being driven. Raise 394, no change to report. Raise 4000 has been started near Butler line for prospecting purposes. Raise 5028 has holed through to old stope. Drift 701, satisfactory progress with no change to report. Development, 140 feet; tonnage, 300.

Mizpah Shaft.
Drift 4903, intermediate, has been started out of raise 4903 on low grade vein. Raise 589, short distance was made on very good ore in hanging wall of Mizpah vein. Crosscut 627 has been discontinued for present. Crosscut 629, intermediate, has been started below crosscut 627, intermediate, to cut vein which was found in 627 intermediate. Crosscut 628, no change to report. Crosscut 500 R. P., satisfactory progress with no change to report. Development, 147 feet; tonnage, 750.

Sand Grass Shaft.
Crosscut 1167, no change to report. Development, 232 feet; tonnage, 300.

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FOR SALE—Pool room and fixtures for sale. See Jimmy Mudgett at Brunswick Parlors.

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FOR SALE—Air compressors, hoists, ore cars, transformers and jack-hammers. Inquire Bonanza office.

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PERSONAL

C. J. KANROHAT, Jefferson canyon mine owner, is spending a few days in Tonopah.

MISS THELMA DAVIS, Tonopah teacher, has gone to Death Valley to spend her Easter vacation.

MISS HELEN E. CRUICKSHANK, music teacher in the public schools, is taking in the sights of Death Valley during the holidays.

H. Z. PETERS, the mining engineer, who is now making his headquarters in Reno, being associated with the Comstocks, motored into Tonopah last night.

C. A. LIDDEL, mining engineer, who was called to Los Angeles several days ago on professional business, arrived home last night, the trip being made by auto. He was accompanied by M. M. Green.

ROWDYISM MUST BE BROUGHT TO SUDDEN ENDING

Night Made Hideous and Cur-
few Ordinance Will be En-
forced in the Future.

Complaint has been made to the police concerning a band of young boys who make the night hideous in certain sections of the town. There is a curfew law requiring all youngsters to be at home at 9 o'clock, and it is the intention of Chief of Police O. H. Smith and his assistants to see that the streets are cleared of young people with the sounding of the siren at 9 o'clock by the fire department.

These young fellows have been growing bolder in their activities and they seem to take delight in disturbing the peace and quietude of certain neighborhoods. However, their activities are to be brought to an abrupt ending, and not only will the guilty be taken into court, but their parents will probably be called upon to pay a fine and do a little explaining, for permitting their offspring to remain out after the sounding of the curfew siren.

While the curfew law is being enforced the officers will give attention to a number of young fellows who have been in the habit of engaging in rock battles. These young fellows assemble near the West End dump and while they have not injured themselves, so far as known, a young boy was hit in the eye a few days ago and it is feared his vision will be permanently impaired.

Enjoy yourself Saturday night and help make merry at the ball to be given by the local aerie of Eagles. Fine music, dandy floor and good people, with excellent music. Admission \$1. A14-2t.

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TREE OF TULE SHOWS SIGNS OF WEAR AND TEAR

Giant Cypress Has Record Dat-
ing Back Over Eight Hun-
dred Years in Mexico.

(By Associated Press)

MEXICO CITY, March 28.—(By Mail).—The "Great Tree of Tule" in the state of Oaxaca, after some 800 years of recorded existence, is beginning to show signs of wear and tear. The giant cypress, with a trunk so large that 30 persons with outstretched arms can scarcely encircle it, is known to have been a fair sized tree when Columbus discovered America, and history recounts that Cortez and his Spanish soldiers slept beneath its branches four centuries ago when enroute to Honduras following their conquest of Mexico.

But although time has dealt kindly with the monarch, the correspondent during a recent visit to the tiny village of Santa Maria del Tule, Oaxaca, noticed that the wrinkles of age are beginning to show. There is no immediate cause for worry, however, that Tule, as the Indians affectionately call the tree, will wither away before the present generation has passed on. And even if it should, Tule has a son some 50 yards away from the parental boughs that is showing healthy signs of maintaining the family honor in the matter of robustness. Hijo (son), as the Indians have named it, already is so large that 12 persons are needed to span it, and Hijo is only a couple of hundred years old.

The Great Tree of Tule rises about 175 feet, and is said to be one of the largest specimens in the world. The spread of its branches is almost 150 feet. It stands in the courtyard of a tiny church, and is the only bid for popular interest made by the village of Santa Maria del Tule, whose population reveres the tree almost as much as one to its saints.

"BILL" COLLINS TO SERVE PRISON TERM

"Bill" Collins, charged with the theft of horses from the Willow Creek Livestock company, and who entered a plea of guilty in the district court on Wednesday, was this afternoon sentenced to serve not less than two nor more than fourteen years in the state penitentiary at Carson City.

NOTICE AUTOISTS.

Campbell & Kelly will have a carload of Chevrolet cars on display at their service station after Wednesday, April 12, 1922. This shipment comprises roadsters, touring cars, 490 models and one 5-passenger Baby Grand model. A11-6t.

AMUSEMENTS

SPECIAL ATTRACTION AT THE BUTLER TODAY

"Fightin' Mad," which will be shown at the Butler today as a special attraction, is a picture of a red blooded young American who finds the course of life rather too prosaic and seeks adventure by becoming a member of the border patrol. William Desmond is the featured star, and the story is written by the well known writer, H. H. Van Loan, who has many screen successes to his credit. In "Fightin' Mad," William Desmond has another of those thrilling outdoor pictures, filled with love, romance and adventure. In the character of a hard riding youth, he shocks the passengers on the overland limited, fights his way to friendship among his comrades in the border patrol and then furnishes many thrills in his daring rescue of the girl of the train from a bandit gang. As a hard riding, two-fisted adventurous lover, William Desmond plays the part to perfection, while Virginia Brown Faire is delightful as the young girl from the city who is suddenly thrown into the whirl of events on the border of civilization.

Added to the program, another Pathe Animal Picture, "Catching the Coon," an ideal picture for all boys.

Tomorrow, Roy Stewart, in "The Heart of the North," and Joe Martin, the world's greatest monkey, in a two-reel comedy, "A Monkey Movie Star."

Monday, "The Silent Call," another big picture. Last finishing its San Francisco run.

Turquoise Chapter Order of Eastern Star will hold a reception on April 15 at 8 p. m., Masonic hall, in honor of the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Bertha Halverism, to which all members and visiting members and their husbands are cordially invited.

A14-2t. By Order W. M.

Read the news hot off the pan. It's in the Bonanza, \$1 a month delivered.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS AND THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL.

Ordinance No. 38, provides: "That the owners of all dogs within the limits of the town of Tonopah be and the same are required to muzzle any dog or dogs in their possession and under their control."

That any peace officer or person duly authorized by the board of county commissioners shall kill any dog or dogs running at large within the limits of the town of Tonopah, without a muzzle thereon.

Owing to the prevalence of rabies among dogs the above ordinance will be rigidly enforced on and after this date. Owners who have no muzzles for their dogs must provide same within three days from date, and keep dog confined until muzzle is provided.

Dated: April 13th, 1922.

O. H. SMITH,
Chief of Police

MARK DOBRO was over from Goldfield yesterday looking after business matters.

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